when they had patched up their differ-

ences, when they were more or less a

united family, that the bill was not introduced? Whose fault was it that,

instead of the bill being introduced, we

Whose fault was it if 60 days elapsed before the bill was introduced?

Whose fault was it that the bill was

dying days of the session when the life

of this Parliament can only go on until

Sir Charles Tupper—No, no.

Mr. Laurier—That it is due to ob

of this country. (Cheers.)

similar ground.

of disapprobation.

thoroughly united on that.

that members had obstructed it.

introduced for discussion we had come to the

introduced?

until

Dead!

The Manitoba Bill is Withdrawn by Tupper.

Physical Force Has Proved a Complete Failure.

Mr. Laurier's Further Exposure of Double-Faced Tactics.

Many Conservative Members Repudiate the Policy of Their Leaders.

Dissolution of Parliament to Take Place Next Week.

General Elections to be Held Between May 22 and June 3.

Ottawa, April 16.-Early this morning, the Manitoba school bill was practically withdrawn by Sir Charles Tupper, in accordance with the prophecy of many Conservative M. P.s. The intention, it seems, was from the first to use the bill merely to get votes, and to make no honest effort to settle the

Parliament will be prorogued next Thursday, and the House will be dissolved on the following day. The election will be between May 20 and June will be taken up.

There were some interesting developments before the House rose at 2:30 ment. this morning.

Dr. Landerkin commented upon the fact that Judge Doyle, a Roman Cath-Government when Mr. Masson was made senior judge of Huron. Had this course been taken, he asked, be-cause the Secretary of State had "no confidence in the breed"? Dr. Landerkin deplored the fact that the Government made a man's religion a bar to public office.

Dr. Borden quoted the prophetic words uttered by Mr. Angers when he went out of the Government last session. The ex-Minister of Agriculture said on July 4, 1895: "Between this sides of the House.) day and the day when Parliament is to meet such an excitement will grow over the country, if Parliament hesitates today, it will then be afraid. I believe remedial legislation has received such a blow by the action of the Government that we will never have if, and consequently I could not take upon myself the responsibility of remaining with them." Dr. Borden commented upon the action of Mr. Ouimet and Sir Adolphe Caron in capitulating when Mr. Angers went out.

A remarkable turn was given to the debate after dinner by Sam Hughes. The gallant major arose and asked Mr. Wallace, his fellow-Conservative M.P., if he charged him with writing a letter signed "West York Conservative," which appeared in the Mail a few

Mr. Wallace replied that Mr. Hughes had no right to catechise him. Mr. Hughes said that was the size of the answer he expected. The letter referred to was not written by him and he read a telegram from the edithe Mail stating that he (Hughes) had nothing to do with it di-

rectly or indirectly.

Mr. Somerville—Where do you stand on this bill? (Laughter.) Dr. Landerkin-On both sides. Mr. Hughes, continuing, said that up a few months ago no one stood

higher in his estimation than Mr. Wal-Dr. Landerkin-That was his misfortune. (Laughter.) Mr. Hughes insisted that Mr. Wallace knew something about the anonymous letters in the famous Montague-Wal-

lace libel case.

Mr. Wallace sailed into Mr. Hughes in reply. He characterized Mr. Hughes as an egotist, and read from an article by that member in which he had mentioned his own name 97 times. This caused much merriment on both sides of the House, to the great discomfiture of Mr. Hughes. Mr. Wallace exposed Mr. Hughes' inconsistency, and his sycophancy towards the men in power. Mr. Hughes owns and edits the Lindsay Warder. In it he wrote editorially, on Jan. 10, in reference to Premier Bowell: "Whether he will act a man and a patriot and send for Sir Charles Tupper or play the part of a poltroon and a coward and wreck the party is only a question few days." In another editorial it was stated that the following gentlemen were opposed to remedlegislation in their hearts: Charles Tupper, Baronet; Hon. J. G. Haggart, Hon. George Foster. Hon. Dr. Montague, Hon. J. F. Wood, Hon. Ar-

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thur Dickey, etc., and the emphasis which the member for West York laid on the "etcetera" convulsed the House.
"'Etcetera' is a good word,' said Mr.

Davies. Mr. Wallace, continuing to read: "The gentlemen named are as much opposed to remedial legislation as any men in Canada. (Laughter and applause.) They are only acting as the sheriff of the condemned one-(uproarious laughter)-executing the judgment of the highest court in the realm." Mr. Edgar asked him to read once the 24th of this month? It was not the more the names of those who were so fault of anybody but the honorable much opposed to remedial legislation, gentlemen who sit on the Treasury which he did amid the ringing merriment of the House. have had to withdraw this bill Mr. Lister—Sam Hughes, you got the committee at the present time—

yourself into a hornet's nest tonight. At 11:30 last night, the motion by Mr. Stubbs (Conservative) that the my part, I am quite willing to leave to

committee rise and report was de-feated. Then Sir Charles Tupper rose of and moved a similar motion, which was an announcement that the bill would not be further proceeded with. Once more he asserted that the bill had been obstructed. There were some important questions on which he regretted the opinion of Parliament had not been taken. He was sorry, for instance, that Mr. Dupont's amendment to clause 74, providing for the grant to Catholic schools in the event of the Provincial authorities refusing tive as any member on the Treasury to aid them, had not been reached. Under all the circumstances, he could only move that the committee rise.

There was in the manner of the leader of the House nothing of the assurance and bravado with which a week or two since he entered the struggle out of which he is emerging defeated and crestfallen, if such a thing were possible with him. He was mild and subdued as befitted the worsted warrior when taking off his armor. He spoke unsupported by one encouraging cheer. When he sat down after moving that the committee rise. the first cheer to break the quietude broke from the Liberal benches upon the rising of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Laurier said, as to the regrets of Sir Charles that Mr. Dupont's amend-3. Today, the supplementary estimates ment had not been presented to the committee, two Ministers, Messrs. Dickey and Ouimet, pronounced against the constitutionality of this amen 1-

Mr. Dickey-The honorable gentleman is mistaken as regards myself. Mr. Laurier-The honorable gentleman at least expressed grave doubts olic, had been passed over by the as to the constitutionality of the proposal that the Dominion should supply the financial assistance referred to.

> had reference to our power to compel Manitoba to make this provision. Mr. Laurier replied that it was one and the same thing. "And now," he "the Government withdraws this

Mr. Dickey-Not so, My observation

Sir Charles Tupper-No, no, only to proceed now with the supplies for the necessary service of the country. The moment that has been obtained we can down as that of the Conservatives. go on with the bill. (Laughter on bot 1

Mr. Laurier-I must take the hon. gentleman's statement as it is, though think I understand well that this s his way of covering his retreat. (Hear, hear.) At all events, I protest against the assertion of the hon. genagainst the assertion of the hon. gen-tleman that if he does not proceed last named was applauded by Sir any further with this measure at the Charles Tupper. present time it is due to the obstruction with which, as he says, the bill has been met.

Sir Charles Tupper-We have had a.m. nine hours of persistent obstruction

Mr. Laurier-You have had nine hours' discussion upon a motion to adjourn, which was made at 2 o'clock in the morning at a very proper time, Mr. Wallace-It was made at 4 o'clock in the morning.

Several Ministerial members-Two Mr. Laurier-It matters not whether it was made at 4 o'clock or 2 o'clock, the motion was made at a time when the House should no longer have been in session and when the Government should have acceded to the motion because it was fair and reasonable. If there had been talk upon this motion it is simply that the hon, gentleman must understand that the bullying methods with which he has sought to deal with this House will not be asscrited to. (Hear, hear.) We want to discuss every question that comes up fairly before this House. We want to give at every attention, but if the hon. gentleman thinks he can carry this

measure.or any other measure.through the House by preventing the course of legitimate discussion he is very much mistaken. The hon, gentleman said that, according to an eminent authority, we were the second Legislative Assembly in the world. The first Legtslative Assembly is the Great Britain Parliament, but such conduct as we witnessed last week in this Assembly has never been seen in the British

Sir Charles Tupper-Hear, hear; we admit that. The hon. gentleman must admit that It is an open confession that at last he feels he has been in the wrong. The best evidence that there has been no obstruction given to this bill-(Ministerial cries of "Oh, oh!")-that there has been nothing but fair discussion, is that almost every of the fourteen clauses adopted by the committee had been amended by the committee-amended and accepted by the Government. Yesterday the

hon, gentleman read to this House a telegram from his Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface that he would accept the bill as it was, and when we went into committee on section 14 the first gentleman to offer an amendment to this clause was the Minister of Public Works. There is more. Whose fault is it if today this bill is not proceeded with. Who has had charge of this question? Who is responsible for this question of all questions? Where is the Government of the country? Where is the majority? Where are the men responsible to the country at large? They are upon the Treasury benches? Whose fault is it if the hon, gentlemen who sit on the Freasury benches for five long weeks did not dare to take up this question? Whose fault is it if after they took hold of it they did it with an order in ouncil, which was drastic and violent in its tone, which, instead of inviting conciliation on the part of Mani-toba, almost forced Manitoba to a hostile action? Whose fault was it, after calling a session last year to deal with the other business and with this question, this question was never brought up? Whose fault was it? I want to know, if there was wrangling between the rival fac-

tions of the Government when the only man who was endowed with courage and conviction was forced to withdraw from the Cabinet? Whose fault was it that in July last they undertook to invite negotiations with Manitoba, and six months passed and no negotiations took place? Whose fault was it if, when

England's national anthem was first sung in public in 1740. we met on Jan. 2, purposely to deal with this question, we found the Cabinet divided into two factions, one Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleas-

A Boon to East London.

Work on the Western Fair Alteraproceeded with the budget debate? tions to Begin at Once.

No Tenders to be Let Out of Town, and Ratepayers and Bona-Fide Citizens Will be Given Preference-A Double-Decker Grand Stand. benches. (Cheers.) They say they have had to withdraw this bill from

struction. It is a statement which, for judgment of the impartial electors Mr. Lariviere (Conservative) admitted that the bill should have been brought down earlier, but protested Mr. Dupont, speaking in French, took he claimed to be as good a Conservawork of erecting the new buildings will benches, and he was satisfied more

'No contracts will be let out of town," country were opposed to this measure. said Secretary Thomas A. Browne, this Sir Charles Tupper had read Messrs. morning, "and the \$25,000 will be kept McNeill and Sproule out of the Conamong the people who pay the taxes. servative party, but why had he not A stringent effort will also be made done the same with Messrs. Wallace and Weldon? Why not? Because he when the work is given out to shut out transient mechanics, who flock to realized he had gone too far in his atany place where there is likely to be tempts to dragoon a free Parliament

Mr. Foster rose in somewhat of a temper to say that if anyone had aided summer picnic parties will not be main the obsequies of the bill it was the terially interfered with, the two open leader of the Opposition, but what he stands on the north, capable of holding 2,500 or more, will not be touched had to say was drowned out by shours while the large stand is being built. Mr. Oulmet said that though the bill All that will then be necessary will be was defeated now, it would be the the erection of a temporary platform in chief plank in the platform of the Con- front of the open stands. stand work will be started first, and servative party in the ensuing elections. The Conservative party were pushed to completion so as to put picnic parties to the least possible Mr. Davin (Conservative) rising, made | trouble. The double-decker will be fronted by a 25-foot paddock where a clean score off Mr. Ouimet's bat. The Minister had declared that this persons who are weary with resting can walk a bit. The entrance will be bill was to be the banner of the Conservative party in the elections. "Well," from the rear, and steps will run along said Mr. Davin, "if that is to be the the whole of the front at the bottom of the stand where people can also sit. banner 'under which the Conservative party is to fight, then I tell him that I shall not fight under it." (Great applause and cries of "Read him out.") The press, telegraph and express companies will be given accommodation at Continuing, Mr. Davin said that to the south end of what will then be the hear the Minister of Public Works one dairy hall, and which was originally the would suppose that some great grievance was being suffered by a class of poultry house. It is situated just north of the King street entrance. The neighthe people. But the truth was that there was only a sentiment, and no grievance which had any basis in ac-

tual conditions. It would be impossible King street entrance. to pass the bill after the elections, even in a 5, 6 or 7 months' session. He talked strong against the policy just laid Mr. Martin and Mr. Macdowall briefly spoke, after which Mr. Craig (Conservative) also declared against Mr. Ouimet's view of the party policy. Messrs. Wallace, Sproule, McNeill and McLean, all Conservatives, further emphasized the split by declar-Then the motion was adopted, and

> raised to its presence.
> When the many thous fall they will find an astonishing alteration and improvement in the lay-out

of the grounds and buildings.

Its Population Approaching the Two Million Mark.

Chicago, April 16.-The school cenus of this city now practically complete shows the city to have a population of approximately 1,770,000. This is an increase of 200,000 over the school census of two years ago. The directory estimate for 1895 was 1,695,000.

CHICAGO'S GROWTH.

ENTERPRISING THIEVES.

Dig a Tunnel Under a Prison and Make

Their Escape. Winterset, Iowa, April 16.-C. Davies, confined in the county jail charged with wrecking a bank at Peru, of which he was eashier, and Ed. Streeter, an alleged harness thief, escaped Tuesday night by tunnel-ling under the jail. The other prisoners refused to escape. The prisoners had been digging the tunnel ever since Easter Sunday. The dirt was concealed by throwing it on top of a cage. The tunnel is 36 feet in length and at one point is 14 feet under ground. Davies, it is charged, robbed the Peru bank of \$15,000 last July. He was caught in November, at Avoca, N. Y. where he was running a bank under the name of Douglas. Parties are scouring the country for them. The sheriff offers \$100 reward for their capture.

A MONTREAL SENSATION. Downfall of Rosario Bourdon-Fasci nated by an Opera Girl.

Montreal, April 15 .- From the position of cashler and confidential clerk in the Richelleu and Ontario Navigation Company's office, Montreal, to that of a singer in a Parisian cafe, is considerable of a change many will admit, and, as in Eden, woman was the cause of it all. Rosario Bourdon was the unfortunate young man, who, becoming fascinated with one of the ladies of the French opera, left wife and family and an overdrawn account to the extent of several thousand dollars, sailed for la belle France. Yesterday High Constable Bissonnetee received a telegram from the chief of police in the French capital saying that Bourdon had been arrested in one of the provincial towns, where, in com-pany with Mile. Marie Legendre, he was earning his living singing at the different cafe concerts. Mr. Bissonnette will leave tomorrow for Paris to bring back the prisoner. Bourdon's family is well known and highly respected, and the accused was exceed-ingly popular in local musical circles

It was rumored in Windsor Wednesday that Sol White was out for the Conservative nomination for Parlia-

ment. Henry Ward Beecher once informed a man who came to him complaining of gloomy and despondent feelings, that what he most needed was a good cathartic, meaning of course, such a every dose being effective.

While shooting pike at Rondeau on Tuesday, Henry Coleman was acci-dentally shot in the leg by his brother. The wound necessitated amputation

member speaking of the other as an imbecile, and the other calling his colleagues traitors? Whose fault was it

Now that the City Council has voted the \$25,000 debentures granted to the Western Fair Board by the people, the work of reconstruction at Queen's Park will be commenced at once. A joint meeting of the Western Fair Board building committee and Board of Works will be held tomorrow night, when a definite course of procedure will be mapped out. It is altogether likely that the first work to be undertaken will be that of changing the location of buildings that are to be moved, and Mr. McCarthy said that personally it is expected that tenders for the work will be advertised for on Saturday. Then, when the grounds are ready, the

than half the Conservatives in the

boring ladies' saloon and police station will be moved away, and the latter will be made into a portion of the It was the board's original intention to extend the cattle shed to King street, put an ornamental gable on it, and also build a high close-board fence

east. Neighboring residents have petitioned against this, and a compromise has been effected by cutting the stable off 30 feet back from King street. It is thought by many, however, that the end of the barn would be more desirable than a blank space, where litter might gather. The shed will only be occupied four days in the year, anyway, and will be kept scrupulously clean. An open closet has been in the the second attempt to coerce Parlia- clean. An open closet has been in the ment by physical force closed at 2:30 corner heretofore, and no objection was

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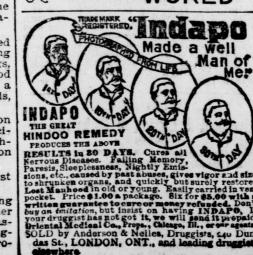
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